

## 4. Out of straightness

- \* Horizontal surface: It is the tangent to earth or any bubble
- Smooth surface: It is the surface with no roughness
- Flat surface: It is the surface which is perfect surface

### \* Form errors;

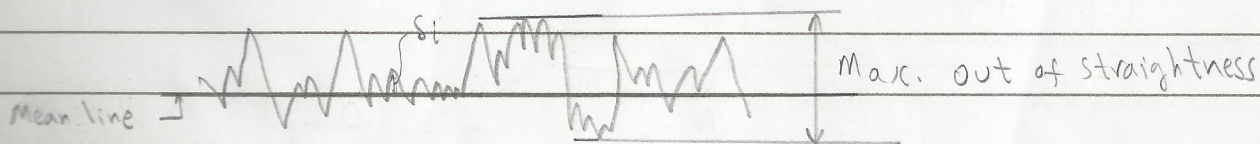
- Out of straightness
- Out of flatness
- Out of squareness
- Out of roundness
- Out of parallelism
- Others

- \* Straightness measurements include surface inclination, zero error and B.G.s errors

- Errors are removed by FWD & BWD readings

- \* Out of straightness: It is the departure of surface from the true straight line

- Max. out of straightness: It is the min. distance between 2 lines containing the irregularities of edge tested



- ( $S_i$ ) Out of straightness of point (i)

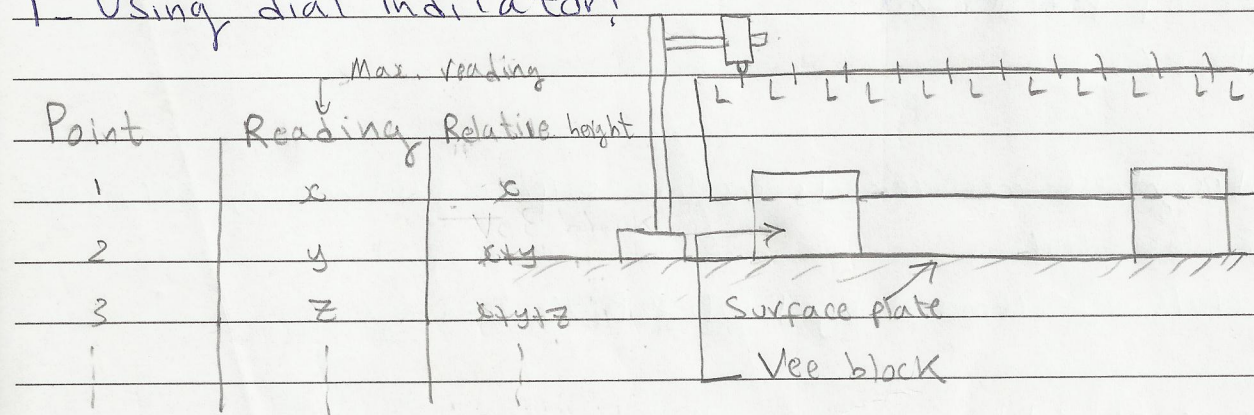


## \* Experimental procedure;

- The entire length of the edge is divided into equal interval
- The variations in heights of the end points at each interval are determined experimentally
- The experimental readings are related to a certain datum
- The complete profile of the edge is obtained by linear interpolation
- The heights of the discrete points may be determined by using dial indicator, sensitive level or autocollimator

## \* Measuring straightness;

## 1. Using dial indicator;



## 2. Using sensitive levels;

Block sensitive level;

Line FWD BWD Average

B-A x y  $\frac{x+y}{2}$ 

C-B

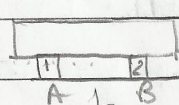
D-C

Level constant

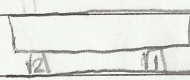
No. of divisions moved by bubble

$$\theta = \frac{C}{N}$$

$$h = 2 \theta \text{ rad}$$



FWD



BWD

Point Relative height

A

0

B

B-A

C

B-A + C-B



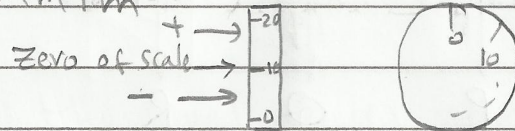
- Using optical clinometer:

- As sensitive level but reading is to  $\theta'$

$$h = L \tan(\theta')$$

- Using micrometer clinometer

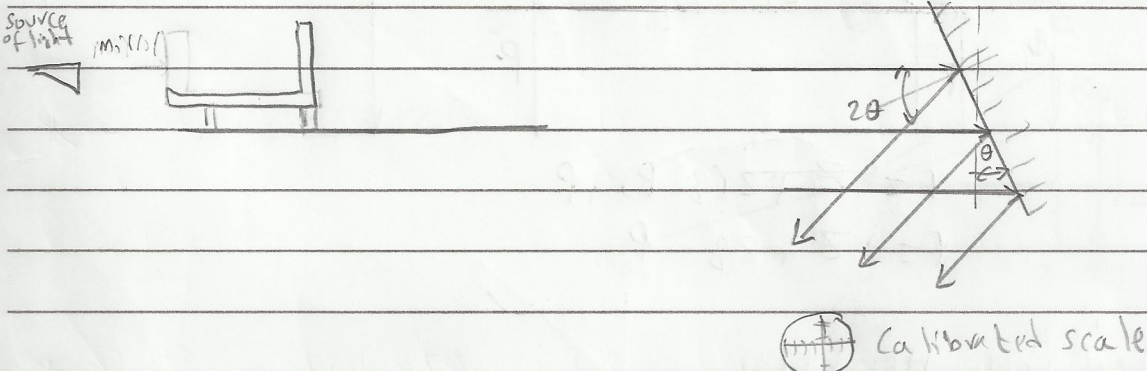
- S.V. = 0.01 mm/m



$h = \text{Reading} \times 10$

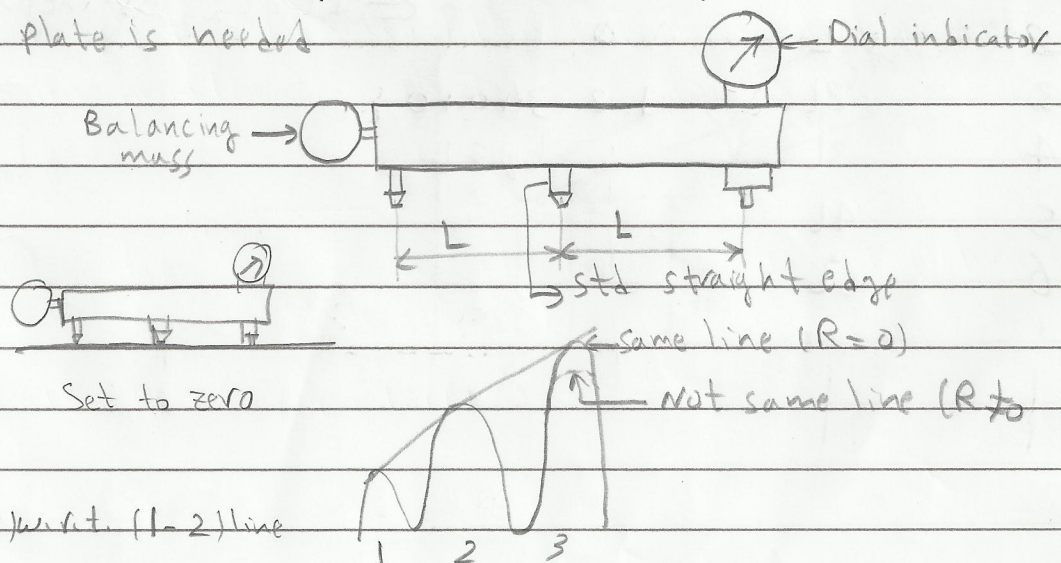
$$\theta = \frac{h \text{ (mm)}}{1000 \text{ (mm)}} [\text{rad}]$$

3 - Using autocollimator:

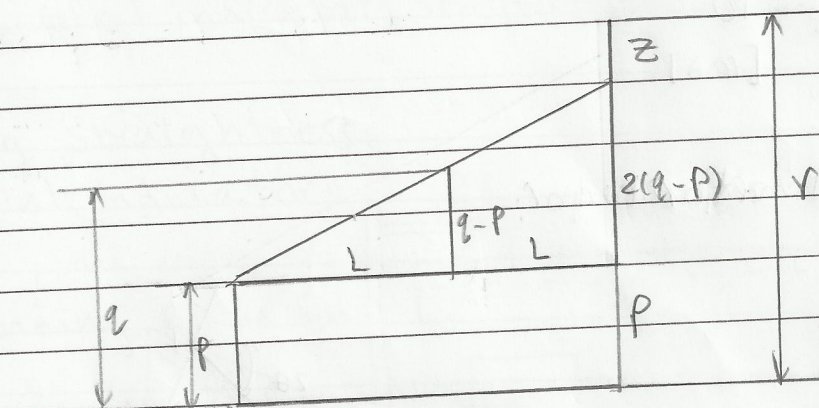
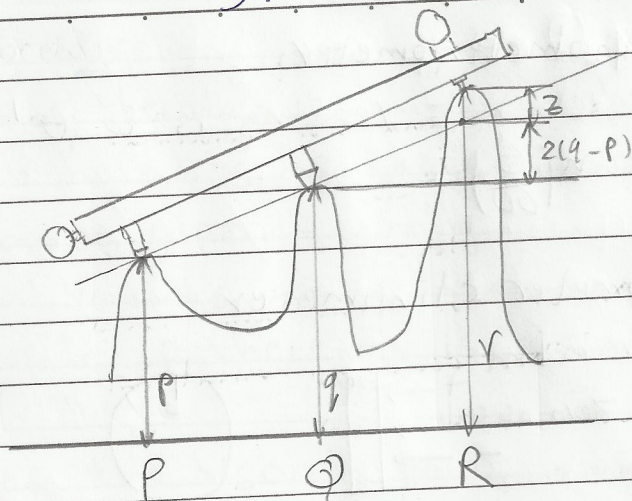


4 - Using bar comparator (Rotchda arm)

- No reference plate is needed







~~$$r = z + 2(q - p) + p$$~~

~~$$r = z + 2q - p$$~~

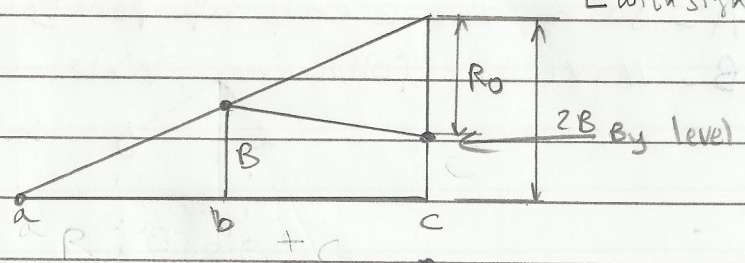
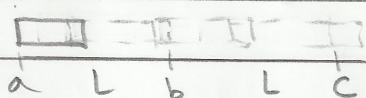
Point	Length(x)	Height(y)
1	0	0
2	L	0
3	2L	1-2-3+0+0
4	3L	1 2 3 4 5
5	4L	
6	5L	

← It acts as inclination of plane

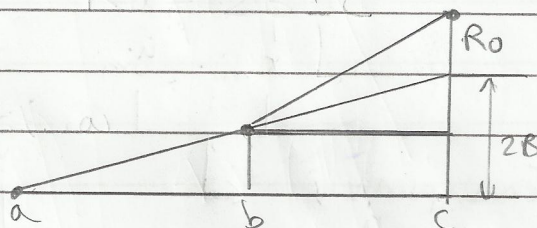


### \* Calibration of Rotchdale arm (Arm comparator):

1. Take a reference reading on straight edge ( $R_0$ ) to correct all reading to ( $R - R_0$ )
2. Using sensitive level
  - Take a reading on line abc using Rotchdale arm ( $R_h$ )
  - Determine the level of point (b) & (c) relative to (a) using sensitive level ( $L$ )
  - Determine the level of (c) relative to line  $\overline{ab}$  with ( $R_c$ )
  - Correct all readings to  $R - C$ ;  $C = R_h - R_0$



$$R_0 = C - 2B$$

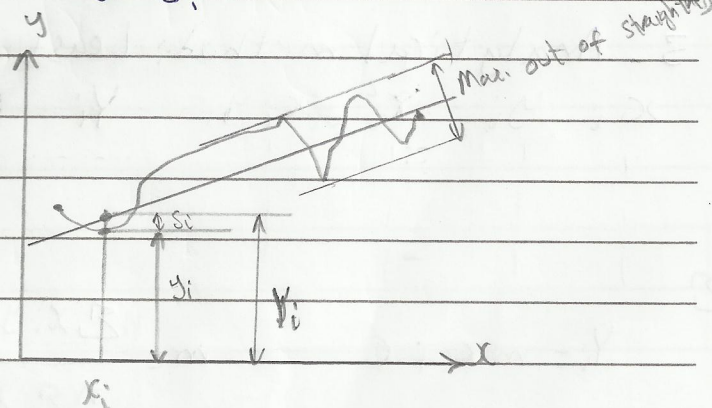


### \* The out of straightness calculations:

Real  $\rightarrow$  Mathematical

$$S_i = y_i - Y_i$$

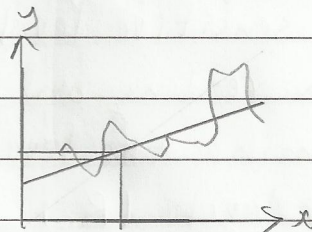
$$\text{Max. } S_i = |S_{i_{\max}}| + |S_{i_{\min}}|$$





1. Graphical method:A. Plot experimental readingsB. Plot a line representing the straight profile such that area under line = area above line

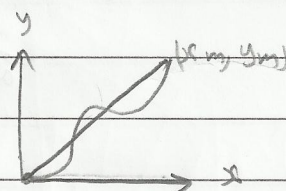
$$Y = mx + C; m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

2. Semi-analytical method:A. Join the 2 ends of pointsB. Make the following table

x	y	$\delta = y_i - Y_i$
$x_m$	$y_m$	0

End point

$$Y_i = \frac{y_m - 0}{x_m - 0} x_i$$

3. Analytical method: Least square method:

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i y_i$	$Y_i$	$\delta_i$

$$Y_i = mx_i + C$$

$$m = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$C = \frac{\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i \sum x_i y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$